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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAKAZU MATSUGU

Application No.: 09/878,296

Filed: June 12, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR DETECTING OR  
RECOGNIZING PATTERN  
BY EMPLOYING A  
PLURALITY OF FEATURE  
DETECTING ELEMENTS

Examiner: M. Bell

Group Art Unit: 2121

June 22, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for  
response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004 for three months from March 22,  
2005 to June 22, 2005.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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